IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroaki MINAMIDE et al. Conf. 1275
Application No. 10/553,004 Group 2884

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TERA-HERTZ WAVE TRANSMITTING OPTICAL COMPONENT, TERA-HERTZ WAVE OPTICAL SYSTEM, TERA-HERTZ BAND WAVE PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 13, 2008

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of December 20, 2007 for two months to May 20, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$460.00 to our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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